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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

It is requested that the enclosed references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A or B be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)**

I hereby certify that the enclosed references were first cited in a Communication (copy enclosed) dated March 4, 2003 from the Japanese Patent Office concerning counterpart Japanese Application No. 2000-239351, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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